Absence of Separate Column for STs. in Census 2001

†2758. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not having a separate column for the Scheduled Tribes in the present census programme in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that there was a column of such type in the previous census programme;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are considering to make a separate column for the Scheduled Tribes in Delhi; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (e) At the Population Enumeration of Census of India, 2001, the Household Schedule which contained a column for recording the name of Schedule Tribe was universally canvassed in the States/Union territories including Delhi. In view of this no further action is required to be taken by the Government.

Proposal to Amend Citizenship Act

2759. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Citizenship Act denying rights to the children of Bangladeshi migrants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the views of the Assam Government and All Assam Students Union in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

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